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Does This Mean Another Road?

Rumors are current in the city today that a survey party of the Great Northern is working in the district and is located near Raymond, surveying a line from the border. It is quite logical to assume that the Great Northern has plans for extending its line from Swanton to Grassy Lethbridge.—Leth Herald.

Posters are out announcing the coming of "A Pair of Country Kids." It is a Comedy drama in four acts, given by the choral, under the direction of T. W. Harris. The play will be presented in the Opera House next Saturday night.

Unusual interest in the shows coming was aroused by the mode of advertising. It was announced that the country kids were lost. When the interest reached a certain stage they were advertised as being found. Then came large placards saying the lost ones would be shown in the Opera House, on Saturday, the Twelfth.

H. S. Allen has purchased a Studebaker touring car

The tennis court at the bank has been put in shape for the playing of this interesting game.

Miss Lila Little has returned from a short visit to Cardston.

NOTICE

I have placed all my accounts in the hands of Solicitors, MacKenzie and Menzie of Lethbridge and approved this to collect any money due me.

I have waited patiently until good terms returned and now ask all to kindly make settlement with my Solicitors and oblige.

J. H. RIVERS, M. D.

Frank Shaw Seriously Ill

Frank Shaw was taken to Lethbridge Tuesday night suffering from a severe case of acute appendicitis. He was at work all day Monday and went home feeling perfectly well. Early Tuesday morning the attack came on and finally his condition became so serious that it was deemed advisable to take him to a hospital and that night he was rushed to Lethbridge, where an operation was performed by Drs. Greenaway and Lowing. He is now at Mrs. Helwig's Private Hospital and the latest reports say he is doing as well as can be expected.

His many friends will be pleased to hear of a speedy recovery as Frank is of the most popular young fellows around town.

He has lately been working in Skomson's Garage.

To make this the banner the banner year of the organization, was the thought generally expressed by the members, at the meeting of the Agricultural Society held in the Town Hall last Friday night. President Jas. Meeks presided and he expressed the hope that all would "put their shoulders to the wheel" and make the season, one to be proud of. The season, as a whole was very enthusiastic and it is safe to say, that the society's doings this year will be worthy of taking note of.

Wedding Bells

A pretty wedding was solemnized in Raymond last Monday forenoon, when Veigdis the daughter of I. M. Johnson, became the bride of J. P. Valgardson, of Tabor. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's father, with Bishop J. G. Allred officiating. Only the immediate family and a few intimate friends were present.

Many valuable and appropriate presents were received by the bride as a token of the esteem in which she was held by her numerous friends.

Soon after the ceremony the couple left in Mr. Valgardson's car for Tabor, where they will reside.

Arrangements are about completed for what are expected will be the most successful commencement exercises ever held in the Knight Academy. The entire year has been of so high standard, that it is hoped to uphold it with a befitting closing week's program. Besides appropriate musical numbers and short talks, President Allen will award the diplomas. Nine students will receive them this year.

This denotes that there will be more graduates this year than ever in the history of the institution.

Loyman Redd will be the graduating class's valedictorian. And as announced Edward J. Wood will deliver a special sermon.

The program will be rendered in the Academy Auditorium, on the evening of May 17th. The Alumni banquet and ball will be held the following night.

Immediately after the last session of the Mormon Conference next week, the Raymond Military Band with N. L. Mitchell wielding the baton, will give a grand concert. The Band hope later to get uniforms and swell their treasury for that purpose, they will accept voluntary contributions that night.

Mayor O'Brien has purchased a new motor car.

W. S. Rouse Meets with Painful Accident

What might of proved a serious accident was averted by the presence of mind of Mr. W. S. Rouse, when a horse he was riding became frightened at a motor car.

Last Monday he was riding along Broadway, when an Automobile drew near. The horse, being, of a nervous nature, naturally became frightened at its approach. However, Mr. Rouse had him under control until the car passed.

Then almost instantly all reason left the animal and he jumped in the air. In the mixup, the horse's feet became entangled and he slipped and fell with Mr. Rouse partially under neath. The beast being panic stricken endeavored to strike and get away but Mr. Rouse kept him well reined and eventually had him subdued.

Because of the event Mr. Rouse sustained a sprained leg and internal injuries of a more grave nature.

Mr. Wm. Wilson will leave Tuesday for Toronto, where he will work in an aeroplane construction plant. He will be the first to leave Raymond under the new National Service plan.

Mr. Wilson received his registration card among the first. He immediately signed it, placing his services at the disposal of the Government. That they can advantageously use him at another scene of activity is seen, by the fact of his call.

An expression of the feeling generally held in the United States, toward Great Britain and her Allies was the arrangement of a parade in a great patriotic demonstration, recently held in Everett Washington. The Union Jack and Old Glory were carried side by side with the upper corners of the two tied together. Below them was a banner which read "Allies for Humanity, Liberty and Right". Trombones greeted the flags as they passed. C. E. Allred, who is laboring in that country as a missionary and who sent us a notice of the event says this item was the most popular in the entire procession. And it was some procession too. Over ten thousand people took part.

Mothers Day will be observed on Sunday May 13; This falls at the same time as the quarterly annual conference of the Mormon Church.

Baby, The Subject at a very Interesting Meeting

Baby day was fittingly observed in Raymond Tuesday afternoon when the ladies of the Town met in the 2nd Ward Chapel.

The vital topic of "better health for the baby" was ably treated by Dr. Greenaway, by special invitation.

The speaker showed plainly that a greater cost of infant mortality and suffering was due to unclean or ignorant parenthood, and emphasized the necessity of thorough training for boys and girls in the laws of purity and health, to fit them for the high calling of Father and Mother.

A more strict observation of all quarantine regulations was also urged.

The lecture full of valuable information, was deeply appreciated by the ladies present.

After which Mrs. Snow in her usual charming style sang "Sleep little baby of mine."

Electricians are at work, this week on the Town lines, with a view of being prepared when the Lights come on.

A meeting of the local member of the Liberal Party is being held in the Town Hall, tonight (Friday.)

News was received this week of the marriage in Hankley England of Pie Jas. Gilbert. His bride is an English girl.

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Damaged Goods Coming

Educational people, church goers and of course picture fans will be greatly pleased to hear that Manager Godfrey of the Empire theatre has been successful in arranging for the playing of the sensational moving picture, "Damaged Goods". This is the photoplay that has created more comment than any current subject. Authorities are divided as to the advisability of allowing it to be played. It treats a delicate subject—modern beseech, its causes and effects. But all people who believe that these matters should be explained to the young will welcome the appearance of the picture.

The Alberta Temperance and Moral Reform League recently endorsed the feature that the people of the province be urged to see it.

The Crane Cassidy Co. have leased for one year, the Ellison Milling Co. engine plant.

Men are busy digging holes for the pole line and it is expected that the lights will be turned on before the 1st, of July.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Christensen passed away Wednesday, after a short illness of whooping-cough and pneumonia.

Mr. T. Davies superintendent of the Strong and Dowler Elevator spent the week in town.

Council Holds a busy Session

At the Town Council meeting held Wednesday evening a bylaw was read which contains clauses to prohibit the erection in the business section of the city of buildings that are not fire-proof. This is considered splendid legislation, in as much as it will have a tendency to decrease fire insurance rates and of course add greatly to the appearance of the towns centre. It practically means that no more wooden structures will be built in the business part of town.

Representatives of the Women's Institute met with the Council in order to further work out the details of the garden contest, which is being launched to stimulate greater production. Suitable prizes have been offered for the winners.

The Progressive Club's grand ball in the Assembly Hall last Saturday night was a huge success. One of the largest crowds of the season was in attendance and all seemed to enjoy the evening's gaiety. A substantial purse was realized and it will be the foundation of one that is hoped will soon increase sufficiently to purchase new uniforms for the base ball team.

It was announced during the evening that it is the Club's intention to hold dances every two weeks for the present and later in the season to make them a weekly event.

The Raymond orchestra, assisted by A. C. Neff of Cardston supplied the music.

The finishing touches are being being added to the Strong and Dowler elevator, which will commence receiving most any day. It adds a substantial addition to the building, located in the rail-way yards. The building crew will commence operations towards the erection of the Walling Elevator next week.

Mr. R. W. Bradshaw, who, under went an operation at the Oolt Hospital on Monday last, is reported as getting along nicely. It is hoped that he continues to improve and that he may soon be able to return to his home.

Much as farming operations are being held up, the farmers as a whole are not pessimistic. They think that when Spring does come it will come with a rush and we will be troubled with no more bad weather.

Mr. George Green of the Ellison Milling Co. was a business visitor on Tuesday.

Next week there will be shown at the picture theatre the British production, "The Heart of a Child."

This photoplay was produced in England by the same company that enacted "My Old Dutch", the picture that was acclaimed by the critics as one of the super productions of the year. The Heart of a Child is recommended as a worthy successor.

The Royal Bank people intend commencing the erection of a modern Bank building on the property they have purchased, across from the Town Hall.

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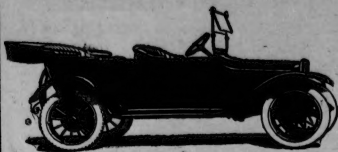
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We wonder.

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have still more cause for congrat-
ulation on their location.

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sires that all farmers sow the
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acre?

Recently a certain editorial was
written. Since its publication we
have received a letter, criticizing us
for what was thought to be a stand
taken.

We would ask the person to re-
read the article in question. To
scan it thoroughly. We believe he
will then come to the conclusion
that our views do not differ so great-
ly after all. In fact, he will find
that we agree.

We did like being mis-understood.

Will Thompson returned on Wed-
nesday from Calgary. Before leav-
ing that city he disposed of the
"killing rink" he has been conducting.

Mrs. Ray Powell left recently for
Utah, where she will spend the
summer. She was accompanied by
the children. Ray is now "hatch-
ing it."

Pauline Frederick, who will
remembered for her good work in
the photoplay "The Eternal City",
will be the star at the Rex Theatre
next Friday night. She will play
the leading role in the picturization
of the well known drama "Zaza".

Heber Allen, who is attending
business college in New York, is a
member of John D. Rockefeller's
bible class. Wonder how the oil
king is as a teacher.

The following program will be
given in the first ward chapel next
Sunday evening, in addition to the
regular exercises.

Thirty minute talk, Devote Woolf.
Duet, Mr. and Mrs. Nilsson.
Reading, "The May Queen"
John Blackmore
Violin Solo, Lief Ericson
Current Events
George Brewerton
Vocal Solo, Thomas Allen.

The following program will be
given at the conjoint session of the
M. J. A. in the 2nd ward chapel,
Sunday night.

Short Talk, Mrs. Gordon.
Vocal Duet, Daisy Ericson & Co.
Talk, Jas. Walker.
Piano Solo, Hortense Gordon.
Retail story, Fern Dahl.
Vocal Solo, Valeria Nalder.
Reading, June Nilsson.
Vocal Solo, Nora Anderson.

Chas. McCarty and J. D. Brown
recently bought tractors of J. W.
Judd. Merchants all report a lack
demand for machinery of a heavy
type. Does not such ductile pa-
trity.

Bishop Van Orman of Tabor and
Job Lovell of Grand Lake, were
in Raymond last Sunday. They
poke at the afternoon services in
the first ward chapel.

Thomas Court and family arrived
in Raymond on last Friday's train.
They will make their future home
here. Mr. Court who is a brother
of George has been living in Utah.

L. O. Norton, Naphi Christian
and Ezra Price will leave on Mon-
day with a Government "survey
party. They go to the west of Ray-
mond, where work will commence.
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Town Topics

S. J. Francis of Tabor, has been

spending a few days in Raymond

this week.

Work has commenced on exten-

sive improvements to be made on

the residence of S. F. Kimball.

When completed the house will

be of bungalow style.

Mr. Chiesman has taken a posi-

tion in T. E. Otis barber shop.

A card was received this week

from Parley Van Wagener Jr. On

it was a notice advising all to see a

certain moving picture. Parley

and Roland Norton are conducting

a picture theatre at Neperce

Idaho.

Wm. Gray has accepted a position

in the Bank of Montreal, succeeding

A. H. Robertson, who has been

transferred to Winnipeg.

Miss Nora Anderson is now clerk-

ing in Kings Store.

Low Robison has made some imp-

rovements in his barber shop in-

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